

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Manami TANAKA et al.  
Title: *CHIMERIC MOUSE WITH REGULATED BRADEION GENE EXPRESSION*  
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Examiner: Maria Gomez Leavitt  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the species of blastocysts for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-9 read on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claim.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment accompany this response, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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